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"AS YOUR AMERICAN FRIENDS GATHER THIS EVENING TO OFFICIALLY BID YOU FAREWELL FROM THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, I AM SURE THAT MUCH WILL BE SAID BY MY AMERICAN COLLEAGUES ABOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD. I WOULD JOIN THEM IN THIS EXPRESSION BUT WOULD NOTE THAT IN THE UNCERTAIN YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR II THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU PERSONALLY AND INSTITUTIONALLY MADE TO LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS ON WHICH COOPERATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE WESTERN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY AMERICA, WERE BUILT MAY BE JUDGED IN HISTORY AS YOUR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN SECURITY AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE. TO HAVE BEEN AN OBSERVER AND PARTICIPANT IN THAT EFFORT WAS FOR ME A UNIQUE AND PRIVILEGED EXPERIENCE."

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